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ACTIVATOR LEVEL

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

WO 2004/017766; EP 1142985; EP1106077; DE 19940415; Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol 0040, No. 92...; DATABASE WPI, Section CH, Week 200188...; DATABASE WPI, Section CH, Week 197821...; and DATABASE WPI, Section CH, Week 199433, are references cited in the International Search Report and listed on the Form PTO/SB/08 filed with the application on December 21, 2005. Copies of these references are included with this IDS for the Examiner's consideration.

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Also, copies of all the publications cited on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 A & B are submitted herewith.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability, together with a Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority providing a concise explanation of relevance for the cited JP '768 reference.

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